GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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DEVELOPMENT OF SUPER COMPUTER
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development of super computers in the country;

(b) whether the Government have allocated special fund for the development of the super computer; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): The Centre of Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) was accordingly set up with the Cabinet approval in March 1988 as an autonomous scientific society under the administrative control of the Ministry of Information Technology (erstwhile Department of Electronics), Government of India, and its First Mission started with an objective of building 1000 MFlop peak power Computer system. Details of the development work on super compters are given in Annexure-I.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Details of funds allocated to C-DAC for development of super computer are given in Annexure-II.